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Request

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Request description

Please provide a cross walk (or any other form of machine readable document) linking the wells listed in Table 6 of the 2009 Health and Human Services ATSDR health consultation to known well IDs.
(<https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/hac/pha/homestake/homestakemcojun091.pdf>). The specific table is attached to this request. The ATSDR attributes the source of the table to EPA: "ATSDR reviewed the historical database compiled by Homestake and provided by USEPA, which contained samples dating back to 1975 for some of the wells (USEPA 2005)." The scope of this request is limited to the known well IDs for the 58 wells listed in this table. A portion of this request was previously submitted in March 2022 (#EPA-R6-2022-003293). The request was closed administratively because I did not respond to the agency's request for clarification. I was on medical leave at the time and did not see the request for clarification. This is the request for clarification that I received: The Superfund and Emergency Management Division is in need of the following clarification: Are you seeking publicly available information only, or is a denial log of withheld information needed? If any Proprietary Business Information (PBI) is located, do you wish to pursue the substantiation process? The process can take up to one year to complete, and the cost is incurred by you at a minimum fee of \$1,000, which is separate from the costs associated with your FOIA request. You may receive an index of records withheld for PBI at no additional cost and opt to substantiate the information at a later date, should you determine you would like access to the information. This is my response to that request for clarification: I am seeking publicly available information only. I do not wish to pursue a substantiation process for Proprietary Business Information at this time. However, I would like to receive an index of records withheld for PBI to determine if I may want to pursue substantiation at a later date.

Supporting documentation

Fees

Request category ID

media

Fee waiver

yes

Explanation

A fee waiver is requested because: 1. The subject of the request pertains to the operations of the government. Specifically the EPA's monitoring of drinking water sources. 2. The records have informative value as they will inform residents of New Mexico about historic and current contamination in their water supply and air. 3. Without this disclosure, the data is not accessible to the public. 4. The public will gain significant understanding of the historic and current contamination in drinking water and air 5. ProPublica is a not for profit organization and does not have any commercial interests 6. The primary interest of disclosure is the public

Willing to pay

25.00

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